



General Assembly

Amendment

January Session, 2017

LCO No. 7711



Offered by:

REP. FLEISCHMANN, 18th Dist.

SEN. SLOSSBERG, 14th Dist.

SEN. BOUCHER, 26th Dist.

REP. LAVIELLE, 143rd Dist.

To: House Bill No. **7251**

File No. 551

Cal. No. 366

"AN ACT CONCERNING REFORM DISTRICT TURNAROUND PLANS."

1 Strike section 2 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

2 "Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2017*) (a) Not later than January 1,
3 2018, the Department of Education may develop a model school
4 district responsibilities agreement. In developing such model
5 agreement, the department may consider any existing school district
6 responsibilities agreement in use by a local or regional board of
7 education with a demonstrated record of academic improvement. Such
8 model agreement shall include, but need not be limited to, (1) a
9 statement of guiding principles regarding the proper roles and
10 functions of the board of education, the superintendent of schools for
11 the school district and administrators, as defined in section 10-144e of
12 the general statutes, (2) an enumeration of the specific duties and
13 responsibilities of the board of education, the superintendent and

14 administrators, and (3) signature lines for the members of the board of
15 education, the superintendent and other administrators to
16 acknowledge that they understand and will comply with the
17 provisions of the agreement. The department shall post such model
18 agreement on its Internet web site and otherwise make, upon request,
19 such model agreement available to local and regional boards of
20 education.

21 (b) For the school year commencing July 1, 2018, and each school
22 year thereafter, a local or regional board of education may use the
23 model school district responsibilities agreement to enter into an
24 agreement with the superintendent of schools for the school district
25 and any appropriate administrators of such school district.

26 (c) Any local or regional board of education that uses the model
27 school district responsibilities agreement, pursuant to subsection (b) of
28 this section, shall notify the Commissioner of Education that such
29 board has entered into such agreement."